

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Akihiro YAMAMOTO et al.

Serial No. NEW

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING  
PROCESSING SIZE OF BONDING MATERIAL

Attn: **APPLICATION BRANCH**

Attorney Docket No. 2003\_0945A

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: